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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **July 17, 2006**, the period for response to which extends through **October 17, 2006**, please consider the following amendments and comments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.